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For : **PROMOTING DEEPER ROOT DEVELOPMENT, REDUCING NITROGEN FERTILIZER USAGE, IMPARTING DROUGHT RESISTANCE, AND INCREASING TOLERANCE TO ADVERSE SOIL CONDITIONS IN PLANTS**

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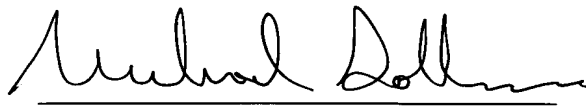
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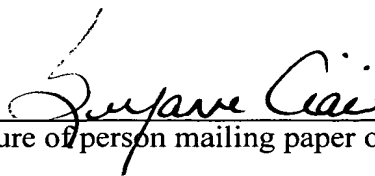
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